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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	CR. NO. 04-00243 DAE
Plaintiff,)	
)	TRIAL STIPULATION RE CHAIN
VS.)	OF CUSTODY
)	
MICHAEL FURUKAWA,	(01))	
WESLEY UEMURA,	(02))	<u>Trial</u> : September 19, 2006
DENNIS HIROKAWA,	(03))	
RICHARD OKADA,	(04))	
)	
Defendants.)	
)	

TRIAL STIPULATION RE CHAIN OF CUSTODY

The United States and defendants, through their counsel, have stipulated, or agreed, to certain facts. This

means you are to regard those facts as having been proven. The facts to which they have agreed are as follows:

On May 17, 2002, Ross Higashi turned over documents which had been taken from Harry Shibuya's office to Harold Fitchett, a special investigator with the State of Hawaii, Department of Attorney General. The documents included trouble calls, photographs and post-it notes. When the documents were turned over to investigator Fitchett, the photographs were stapled to the trouble calls, and the post-it notes were attached to the trouble calls.

Investigator Fitchett thereafter turned over the same documents to the Federal Bureau of Investigation. The documents were in substantially the same condition as when they were received from Higashi.

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